

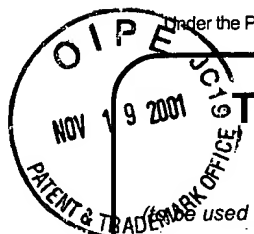
Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(To be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number 09/939,377

Filing Date August 24, 2001

First Named Inventor Wahlroos

Group Art 2614

Examiner Name N/a

Attorney Docket Number 04770.00020

RECEIVED
NOV 28 2001
Technology Center 2600

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☐ Amendment / Response

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

☐ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Form 1449 w/cited references
Return Receipt Postcard

Remarks

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0850. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name

Charles L. Miller
Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

Signature

Date

November 19, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: _____

Typed or printed name

Signature

Date

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS:

1. Tornqvist, Foreign patent PCT-WO 00/65429, issued 11/02/2000
2. Hirai, Foreign patent EP-1 089 470 A1, issued 04/04/2001

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

1. European Telecommunications Standards Institute, "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Specification for Service Information (SI) in DVB Systems", EN 300 468 V1.3.1 (1998-02).
2. European Telecommunications Standards Institute, "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Implementation Guidelines for the Use of MPEG-2 Systems, Video and Audio in Satellite, Cable and Terrestrial Broadcasting Applications", ETSI TR 101 154 V1.4.1 (2000-07).

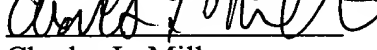
This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) within three months of this application's filing date or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, there is no fee due for filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

Please charge any fees or credit overpayment associated with this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-0850.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Dated: November 19, 2001

By: 
Charles L. Miller
Reg. No. 43,805